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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 11, 1957

Call letters W B B I

Abingdon, Virginia

BURLEY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED (AL 8-13-57; EFF: 8-26-57)

Name of licensee X NELSON T. BARKER AND LINDY M. SEAMON, d/b as BURLEY BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location Just off US 11, (L 1-11-57)
0.2 mile northeast of city limits of Abingdon, Virginia (CP 10-10-56)

Just off US 11, 0.2 mi. NE of city limits of Abingdon, Virginia (BS 11-8-61)

X 128 Court Street, Abingdon, Virginia (MP 12-7-56) (L 1-11-57)

Main studio location X 329 Main Street, Abingdon, Virginia (CP 10-10-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10409	10-10-56	1230kc	250w	Un	12-10-56 6-10-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station. (Cond'l)				
BMP-7463 (1)	12-7-56	Mod. of CP(10409) to change studio location, and operate transmitter by remote control from 128 Court Street, Abingdon, Virginia.			
BL-6475	1-11-57	1230kc	250w	U	1-11-10-1-57
	Lic to cover BP-10409(as mod.)new stati				
BAL-2735	8-13-57	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	8-26-57	Burley Broadcasting, Incorporated			
BR-3392	9-19-57	1230kc	250w	U	10-1 10-1-60
Letter	1-26-59	Authority to sign-off 7PM ending 6-1-59			
BR-3392	9-14-60	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-63
BS-3392 (1)	11-8-61	Mod. of license to change studio location and delete Remote Control operation.			
BP-14,360	11-29-61	1230kc	250w-1kw	U	1-29-62 7-29-62
	Construction Permit to incr. daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (COLLINS 20-V). (Cond'l)				
BL-9107 (2)	5-3-62 (COND'L)	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,360) which auth. incr. in daytime power and instl. of new			
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3392	11-15-63	1230kc	250w-1kw	U	11-15-10-1-66
BR-3392	9-30-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
BZ-6311 (1)	2-6-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BTC-5620 EFF.	5-17-68 5-22-68	Vol. TC			
R-3392(L)	9-25-69	Renewal			10-1-72
Ltr.	2-5-71	Trans: Gates EC-1G			
EBSA	5-22-72				

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BR-3392(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BR-3392(S)	9-23-75	RENEWAL			10-1-78
BZ-9445(L)	8-8-77	Direct Measurement			10-1-78
BR-3392	10-6-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81

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Call **W B B I**

NELSON T. BARKER and LINDY M. SEAMON, d/a as

Letters ~~sent~~Name **BURLEY BROADCASTING CO.**

(P.O. - Lindy M. Seamon, Box 218, Richlands, Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,409	2-29-56	Construction Permit for a new standard	GRANTED	10-10-56
Rec'd	3-2-56	broadcast station to be operated on:	Cond'l, program tests will not be authorized until permittee has submitted proof to show that Lindy M. Seamon has severed all connection with Station WRIC Richlands, Virginia.	
Filed	3-2-56	Frequency - 1230kc		
		Power - 250w		
		Hours of operation - Unlimited		
		Transmitter location - Glade-Spring-Rd., 7 mi. NE of city limits, Abingdon, Va.	Affidavit dated 10-27-56 re Seamon resigned as Mgr. WRIC effective 11-10-56	
		Studio location - Same as transmitter.		
		Engr. - Louis A. King, Bristol, Tenn.		
		AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to		
		Just Off US 11, .2 mi. NE of Abingdon City		
		limits, Abingdon, Va.; change studio location		
		to 329 Main St., Abingdon, Va.; & request		
		remote control operation of trans. from 329		
		Main St., Abingdon, Va. (studio location).		
		Howard J. Schellenberg, Jr., Atty. (let. 9-27-56)		
AMENDED	8-9-56			
Rec'd	8-13-56			
Filed	8-13-56			

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x NELSON T. BARKER AND LINEX M. SEAMON, d/b as

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Name BURLEY BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7463 Rec'd Filed	11-28-56 11-29-56 11-29-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,409, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change studio location from 329 Main Street, Abingdon, Virginia, to 128 Court Street, Abingdon, Virginia, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	12-7-56
BL-6475 Rec'd Filed	12-5-56 12-6-56 12-6-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,409 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-11-57
BAL-2735 Rec'd Filed	7-15-57 7-16-57 7-16-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Burley Broadcasting, Incorporated.	GRANTED EFF:	8-13-57 8-26-57
BR-3392 Rec'd Filed	6-26-57 6-28-57 6-28-57	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-19-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3392 Amended Rec'd Filed	(Cont'l #2) 8-29-57 8-30-57 8-30-57	Amended to change applicant name to BURLEY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED	GRANTED	9-19-57
BR-3392 Rec'd Filed	6-20-60 6-27-60 6-27-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-60
BP-14,360 Rec'd Filed	9-10-60 9-12-60 9-12-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V) Eng.- Louis A. King, Bristol, Tenn.	GRANTED	11-29-61 Permittee shall accept interference as may be imposed by other existing Class IV stations; Permittee shall submit with applic. for license ant. resistance measure- ments made in accordance with Sec. 3.54 of Commis- sion Rules.

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Abingdon, Virginia

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			Nature	Date
BL-9107 R. & F.	1-16-62 1-17-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,360) which auth. inc. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	5-3-62 re: accept interference 250w, Class IV station.
BR 3392 Rec'd Filed	7-3-63 7-5-63 7-5-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-15-63
BR 3392 R&F	6-30-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-66
BZ-6311 R & F	12/7/66 12/8/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: B. J. Black, Bristol, Tenn.	GRANTED	2-6-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5620 R & F (Form 316) FEE PD: \$20 APR 30 1968	4-18-68	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by each, Lindy M. Seamon and Frances L. Seamon thru purchase of stock from Nelson T. Barker and Ethel N. Barker	GRANTED	5-17-68
	4-19-68		EFF.	5-22-68
	#422329			
BR-3392 R & F #519221 \$75. PRESS JUN 27 1969	5-31-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-4-69 re: programming	GRANTED	9-25-69
	6-3-69			
	6-3-69			
BR-3392 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 7 1972	5-15-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-27-72
	5-19-72	AMENDED 8-8-72 re: employment policy		
	"			
BR-3392 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 2 1975	5-20-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-23-75
	5-27-75	AMENDED 8-29-75 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & EEO		

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Letters W.B.B.I.Name BURLEY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATEDAbingdon, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9445 R & F DM PRESS JUN 29 1977	5-23-77 5-25-77 6-2-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	8-8-77
BR-3392 R & F PRESS JUN 14 1978	5-20-78 5-24-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>g.</i> 10-6-78 GRANTED	10-6-78
BR-810526UO PRESS: JUL 28 1981		Renewal of License Atty: -----	GRANTED	10-22-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

